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In re the Application of: **Masao KATSUYA**
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Arguments/Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.